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FROM MR. ROBERT ALEXANDER.¹

ROBT. ALEXANDER Octobr. 27th. 1769 —

SIR/

I have examined the Books and find a Ballance of about two hundred pounds Cury. due from us to Mr Fielding Lewis on Acct. of his Wife's Fortune, which please to pay to Mr. Lewis, or otherwise, dispose of it (according to his order) in the purchase of Negroes — or any other manner, as you shall think most proper, and the first time I see you will give you a receipt for the said Sum in the interim I am yr. humble St.

ROBT. ALEXANDER

¹ The ancestor of the Alexander family in Virginia was John Alexander, who settled in Northampton County in 1659.